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OFFICE ACTION (FINAL) RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby files the following response to the Final Office Action mailed April 30, 2008. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Double Patenting

The amended claims require a vessel, and in particular a pouch, made of metal. Claims 14-15 of copending Application No. 11/830,957 require a plastic pouch. It would not be obvious to substitute a plastic pouch for a metal one. Applicant respectfully requests the rejection be withdrawn.

A terminal disclaimer has been filed herewith. If the examiner withdraws the rejection, the disclaimer becomes moot.